FAMILY EVENTS AT HIDDEN ACRES

JUST YOU & ME, MOM!

APRIL 23-24, 2021

Moms, are you running out of new ideas for fun, affordable activities with your kids? Do your kids need a fun getaway? If so, consider joining us for Just You & Me, Mom! This overnight event includes fun activities like horse rides, gym time, swimming, a zip line, and s'mores over the fire. At night, break away and have devotions and prayer time with your kids. We provide the housing, meals, and fun so that you can just show up and enjoy the weekend! Don't forget to invite Grandma, too!

JUST YOU & ME, DAD!

MAY 7-8, 2021

Let Mom have a day to relax during Mother's Day weekend. Dads, bring your sons and daughters out to Hidden Acres for 24 hours of fun activities, crafts, games, swimming, and more. It's a great time for fathers and grandfathers to connect with their children and grandchildren.

FAMILY CAMPS

MAY 28-31 & SEP 3-6, 2021

Get away from the day-to-day grind and bring your family for a weekend retreat. Connect through games, contests, crafts, swimming, gym time, great speakers, worship, and delicious food! Consider joining us for a few days of laughter, Biblical instruction, and memory-making fun! These camps fill months in advance so make sure you register early.

JUST YOU & ME, GRANDPARENTS!

JUNE 28-30, 2021

Grandparents, do you struggle to find time to spend with your grandkids? Or, when you are with them, do you have a difficult time creating new and fun activities that keep them engaged? If so, bring your grandchildren for a three-day camp where you'll have the opportunity to grow together and create memories through chapel time, games, and the beautiful outdoors.

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RESIDENTIAL CAMP

Duration: Three or Five days ***Grades: K-1st, 2nd-3rd, 4th-6th, 7th-8th, & 9th-12th***

One of our longest-running and most treasured programs is Residential Camp. Offered to all grades, Residential Camp is the most basic option for your kids, and it's a great choice for first-time campers. A day in Residential Camp will include chapel services, cabin devotions, games and competitions, and free time with the cabin & counselors. The week for high school students adds seminar speakers and an interactive theme to the standard Residential Camp activities.

Each day, free time options for Residential Camp cabins includes the tower area* (zip line, climbing wall, giant swing), lakefront, Family Life Center (gym & swimming pool), shooting range (BB guns & archery), crafts, and horse barn* (added fee). *age restrictions apply

A NOTE ABOUT SPECIALTY CAMPS

Hidden Acres has two types of summer camps: Residential and Specialty. The rest of the camps in this book are Specialty Camps. They have a focus, such as airsoft or horses, that takes up 2-3 hours of their mornings, Monday to Thursday. The rest of the time, there will be plenty of opportunities for good old camp fun like swimming, all-camp games, and the tower. So don't worry - your camper won't be missing out on classic camp activities if they attend a Specialty Camp at Hidden Acres.

WILDERNESS CAMP

Duration: Five days ***Grades: 4th-6th, boys only***

Would your son love to spend a week in the wilderness? He'll stay at our wilderness outpost in a stilted cabin and learn basic outdoor skills like starting a fire, cooking over the fire, orienteering, canoeing/kayaking, shooting safety, and survival techniques. His counselors will encourage spiritual growth with chapel time and cabin devotions, and campers will experience God as nature cries out His praise! Weather permitting, the boys will finish the week with an overnight kayak & canoe camping trip.

If your son likes to be outdoors in God's creation and has a sincere interest in the wilderness, this camp would be a great option for him.

ADVANCED WILDERNESS CAMP

Duration: Five days ***Grades: 7th-8th, boys only***

Advanced Wilderness is a specialty camp for young men who love being in God's beautiful creation. At the beginning of the week, each camper will be issued a personal tent as well as a waterproof day pack. GPS will be used to find supplies, tools, and the day's campsite location. Each day, campers will learn and practice survival skills to aid them in their outdoor living environment. Most meals will be cooked over the fire. Campers will finish the week with an overnight canoe or kayak trip down the Boone River, weather permitting. Our goal is for campers to gain a greater passion for the outdoors and pick up useful skills for the future. Don't miss this opportunity - sign your boys up now as space is limited!

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Every good building starts with a blueprint. A blueprint provides plans for the builder to follow; it provides clarity and direction in the building process. Do you ever wish there was a blueprint for you to follow, something that would provide clarity and direction as you build your life?

This summer we're going to study God's blueprint - His perfect plan for us and the world.

Psalm 33:11 says "The plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations."

Join us at Hidden Acres this summer as we study God's plans for creation, salvation, spiritual growth, the Church, and the world. Let's study God's blueprints together!

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

* Bible, notebook, and pen
* Casual clothes, underwear, socks, shoes
* Old clothes/shoes for creek walks, games
* Jacket and sweatshirt for rain and cold
* Sleeping bag, pillow, and toiletries
* Towels for bathing and swimming
* Bug spray, sunscreen, and hand sanitizer
* Bag for dirty laundry
* Flashlight and batteries
* Umbrella, rain coat, and/or rain boots
* Modest swimsuit for the pool and lake
  (girls: stomachs covered; boys: no speedos)
* Refillable water bottle for proper hydration
* Spending money for snack shop, camp store, and crafts
* Close-toed shoes and long pants for horse ride (if participating)
* Please **don't** send knives, weapons, fireworks, electronics, phones

Items needed for specialty camps are listed in their descriptions on pp. 2-7

OUR LOCATION

Hidden Acres is near Dayton, IA. We're 60 miles northwest of Des Moines or half way between Fort Dodge & Boone. Our property is adjacent to the Des Moines River.

FREE TIME ACTIVITIES

The following list encompasses activities available to campers each afternoon. These activities are done as an entire cabin.

* Visiting the Nature Center
* Carpetball, Octoball, 9-Square, Crafts
* Tower Area: Rock wall, zip line, giant swing
* Family Life Center: Pool, hot tub, gym, game room, snack shop, camp store
* BB Gun & Archery Range, Mini Golf
* Lechler Lake: Swimming, blob, water slide, rope swing, boating
* Horse Trail Rides (6th grade & up; added fee; Residential Camp only)

FISHING CAMP

Duration: Five days ***Grades: 4th-6th & 7th-8th, boys only***

Does your son have a genuine interest in learning how to fish? Would he love a camp where he gets to fish every day? As a part of Fishing Camp, your son will learn basic fishing skills like tying lures and hooks and baiting. He will learn to change rigs in and out for different species in different situations. Campers and their counselors will fish at Hidden Acres as well as in a variety of local public fishing areas. Each cabin will set aside time for daily devotions, chapel time, and classic camp fun.

All fishing campers should bring their own fishing pole, hooks, and simple tackle.

SHOOTING CAMP

Duration: Five days ***Grades: 7th-8th & 9th-12th, boys only***

Shooting Camp has become a popular option for 7th-12th grade boys. While your son is at Shooting Camp, our instructors will share the joy of shooting modern guns, historic guns, and bows, all while teaching proper technique, handling, and safety. Throughout the week, we'll host shooting contests to allow campers to test their new skills. Counselors will hold daily devotions and teach campers about Christ and His role in their lives.

If your son is looking to learn about firearms and bows in a safe and fun environment, consider signing him up for Shooting Camp! Hidden Acres will provide all necessary equipment, including eye and ear protection.

AIRSOFT CAMP

Duration: Five days ***Grades: 7th-8th & 9th-12th, boys only***

In Airsoft Camp, your son will carry out strategic battles using airsoft guns designed to shoot small plastic BBs. There are a variety of guns to choose from, as well as several different games to play. If your son has enjoyed paintball in the past, he would love airsoft.

Campers should pack long-sleeved shirts and long pants. They may also pack camouflage gear, if desired. Hidden Acres will provide airsoft guns and protective gear, but campers are welcome to bring their own, too.

WOODWORKING CAMP NEW

Duration: Five days ***Grades: 7th-8th, boys only***

The newest program in our summer camp lineup is Woodworking Camp! At Woodworking Camp, your son will take raw natural resources and turn them into a useful household item. Campers will learn how to mill lumber and use common carpentry tools. Skilled volunteers will teach safety and woodworking techniques so campers can safely and effectively use God-given resources for their project.

If your son enjoys creating and tinkering, we highly suggest sending him to Woodworking Camp!

BASKETBALL CAMP

Duration: Five days ***Grades: 4th-6th, 7th-8th, & 9th-12th***

Basketball Camp has been part of our summer program for over 30 years, and coach Bob Berggren has served with us the entire time. Coach Bob and his sons will work with campers - through drills, scrimmages, and competitive games - in order to create a fun yet challenging environment. Time in the gym will be Christ-centered as campers develop the gifts God has given them. If your son or daughter is interested in learning more about basketball in general or would like to be challenged to further develop his or her skill set, please consider Basketball Camp.

Campers should bring their own appropriate basketball attire, including tennis shoes or basketball shoes. Do not pack short shorts or spandex.

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Duration: Five days ***Grades: 4th-6th & 7th-8th, girls only***

Would your daughter love to spend a week playing volleyball with other girls her age? Would she enjoy fun and challenging practices with experienced coaches and great counselors? Is she interested in developing her skills on the court? If so, send her to Volleyball Camp! Our coaching team has been leading the Hidden Acres volleyball program for many years. Each coach has a passion for training young girls to be great players. They will lead campers through drills, scrimmages, games, and more, focusing on taking them to a new skill level.

Campers should bring their own knee pads. Spandex and short shorts are not allowed.

CROSS COUNTRY CAMP

Duration: Five days ***Grades: 9th-12th***

At Cross Country Camp, your son or daughter will improve his or her long-distance running skills with practices designed to build mental toughness and physical endurance. This is an opportunity for your camper to enjoy God's creation as he or she runs throughout our grounds and surrounding areas. Our coaches will teach about all aspects of cross country running, including training techniques, nutrition, and mental endurance. Campers should bring their own running shoes. Also, girls must cover their sports bras, boys must wear shirts while running, and short shorts and tight spandex activewear are not allowed.

REGISTER ONLINE
HACAMPS.ORG

WEEK 5: JULY 4-9

JUNIOR, 4TH-6TH GRADE

Residential	$345
Fishing (boys)	$395
Horse Wilderness (girls)	$395
Saddle Up	$395
Volleyball (girls)	$345
Wilderness (boys)	$395

JUNIOR HIGH, 7TH-8TH GRADE

Residential	$345
Airsoft (boys)	$395
Art	$395
Culinary	$395
Horse Wilderness (boys)	$395
Volleyball (girls)	$345
NEW Woodworking (boys)	$395
Wrangler in Training 5	$395

WEEKS 5-6: JULY 4-16

HIGH SCHOOL, 9TH-12TH GRADE

Assistant Wrangler 5 (girls)	$425
Timothy Team 5 (T3-5)	$425

WEEK 6: JULY 11-16

HIGH SCHOOL, 9TH-12TH GRADE

NEW Barn Crew (girls)	$395

WEEKS 6-7: JULY 11-23

HIGH SCHOOL, 9TH-12TH GRADE

Timothy Team 6 (T3-6)	$425

WEEK 7: JULY 18-23

HIGH SCHOOL, 9TH-12TH GRADE

Residential	$345
Airsoft (boys)	$395
NEW Barn Crew	$395
Basketball	$345
Cross Country	$345
Culinary	$395
Horse Camp	$395
Rough Riders (girls)	$395
Shooting (boys)	$395
Timothy Team 7 (T3-7)	$345

WHAT GRADE DO I CHOOSE?

Choose the grade your camper enters in the fall of 2021.

HOW MUCH IS DUE RIGHT NOW?

A $95 deposit per camper is due with registration.

CAN I SAVE ANY MONEY?

If we receive your registration by March 31st, we will give you $20 off your remaining balance.

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WEEK 1: JUNE 6-11

JUNIOR, 4TH-6TH GRADE

Residential	$345
Basketball	$345
Horse Wilderness	$395
Saddle Up (girls)	$395
Wilderness (boys)	$395

JUNIOR HIGH, 7TH-8TH GRADE

Residential	$345
Airsoft (boys)	$395
Basketball	$345
Culinary	$395
Fishing (boys)	$395
Horse Wilderness (girls)	$395
Wrangler in Training 1 (girls)	$395

WEEKS 1-2: JUNE 6-18

HIGH SCHOOL, 9TH-12TH GRADE

Assistant Wrangler 1 (girls)	$425
Timothy Team 1 (T3-1)	$425

WEEK 2: JUNE 13-18

PRIMARY, 2ND-3RD GRADE

Residential	$345

JUNIOR, 4TH-6TH GRADE

Residential	$345
Art	$395
Fishing (boys)	$395
Horse Wilderness	$395
Saddle Up (girls)	$395
Science	$395
Wilderness (boys)	$395

WEEKS 2-3: JUNE 13-25

HIGH SCHOOL, 9TH-12TH GRADE

Assistant Wrangler 2 (girls)	$425
Timothy Team 2 (T3-2)	$425

WEEK 3: JUNE 20-25

JUNIOR, 4TH-6TH GRADE

Residential	$345
Fishing (boys)	$395
Saddle Up (girls)	$395

JUNIOR HIGH, 7TH-8TH GRADE

Residential	$345
Advanced Wilderness (boys)	$395
Airsoft (boys)	$395
Horse Wilderness	$395
Shooting (boys)	$395
Wrangler in Training 3 (girls)	$395

WEEKS 3-4: JUNE 20-30

HIGH SCHOOL, 9TH-12TH GRADE

Assistant Wrangler 3 (girls)	$410

WEEKS 3-4: JUNE 20-JULY 2

HIGH SCHOOL, 9TH-12TH GRADE

Timothy Team 3 (T3-3)	$425

WEEK 4: JUNE 27-30

PRE-PRIMARY, K-1ST GRADE

Residential	$245

PRIMARY, 2ND-3RD GRADE

Residential	$245

JUNIOR, 4TH-6TH GRADE

Horse Wilderness	$295
Saddle Up (girls)	$295

JUNIOR HIGH, 7TH-8TH GRADE

Horse Wilderness (girls)	$295

WEEKS 4-5: JUNE 27-JULY 9

HIGH SCHOOL, 9TH-12TH GRADE

Assistant Wrangler 4 (girls)	$425
Timothy Team 4 (T3-4)	$425

ART CAMP

Duration: Five days ***Grades: 4th-6th & 7th-8th***

Would your son or daughter enjoy a week at camp that encourages his or her creative side? If so, check out Art Camp! Our experienced teacher has a talent for encouraging students to use their artistic abilities to paint, sculpt, and create, all while teaching about our Creator! Your child will leave with works of art to share and display at home. Whether your son or daughter has blossoming artistic talent or just wants to learn more about different art forms, please consider Art Camp.

CULINARY CAMP

Duration: Five days ***Grades: 7th-8th & 9th-12th***

Does your son or daughter enjoy cooking and baking? If so, send them to a week at Culinary Camp! Your child will spend time cooking and baking delicious camp food and will learn about safe food prep and storage. Each camper who attends will receive hands-on instruction from some of our awesome camp cooks. Your son or daughter will finish the week by preparing a made-from-scratch meal for parents and staff, and they'll depart with a copy of the Hidden Acres Cook Book to help them prepare delicious meals at home.

SCIENCE CAMP

Duration: Five days ***Grades: 4th-6th***

Choose this program and your children will have a BLAST! at Science Camp. Instructor Josh Denhart will fill each day with hands-on science projects such as building rockets, launching catapults, engineering bridges, oozing slime, and more. Science-themed devotions featuring exploding fireballs, puking pumpkins, and banana hammers will share the GOOD NEWS of Jesus each day.

THE TIMOTHY TEAM (T3)

Duration: Twelve days (except T3-7, which is five days) ***Grades: 9th-12th***

The Timothy Team (T3) is a two-week service oriented camp where high school students serve Hidden Acres through cleaning and meal time assistance. T3 campers will have special study and worship times instead of attending chapel with our younger campers. Along with learning about and practicing servant-leadership and discipleship, campers will have the chance to ride horses, swim in the lake and pool, visit the climbing wall area, and even volunteer at a local retirement community, if desired.

HORSE CAMPS

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PACK JEANS AND CLOSE-TOED SHOES OR BOOTS

SADDLE UP CAMP

Duration: Three or five days ***Grades: 4th-6th****

Saddle Up is our introductory horse camp for children who have little or no experience around horses. Campers will be taught basic horsemanship skills. They will enjoy group riding lessons in an arena, scenic trail rides, and barn time, learning about safety, horse care, grooming, and tacking. Throughout the week, the barn staff will correlate spiritual truths with horsemanship. In addition to their time in the barn, campers will get to participate in other camp activities like chapel, devos, and games.

Boys interested in Saddle Up Camp must attend during Week 5.

HORSE WILDERNESS CAMP

Duration: Three or five days ***Grades: 4th-6th & 7th-8th***

Horse Wilderness is perfect for girls and boys who love horses and the outdoors! Campers will stay at our horse wilderness outposts in platform tents. During the week, they will be involved in wilderness activities like fire starting and outdoor cooking. At the barn, campers will learn about basic horsemanship. They will enjoy group riding lessons, scenic trail rides, and barn time where they will learn about safety, horse care, grooming, and tacking. Throughout the week, the barn staff will correlate spiritual truths with horsemanship. In addition to their time in the barn, campers will get to participate in other camp activities like chapel, devos, and games.

WRANGLER IN TRAINING CAMP (WIT)

Duration: Five days ***Grades: 7th-8th****

A step above Saddle Up, Wrangler in Training Camp offers campers more involvement in preparing our horses for the day, which includes grooming, tacking, and morning chores. They also enjoy group riding lessons in the arena, trail rides (including a meal ride), and barn time where they learn about safety, horse care, and equine terminology. Throughout the week, barn staff will correlate spiritual truths with horsemanship. In addition to barn time, campers will get to participate in other camp activities like chapel, devos, and games. Some experience with horses is recommended.

Boys interested in WIT Camp must attend during Week 5.

HIGH SCHOOL HORSE CAMP

Duration: Five days ***Grades: 9th-12th***

This camp is for high school girls and guys who just love to ride! In addition to all of the exciting High School Week activities, your son or daughter will have time each day to participate in fun arena classes and trail rides. One of the highlights of the week will be a Sunset S'more Ride (weather permitting). All skill levels are welcome, but some previous experience around horses is recommended.

ROUGH RIDERS CAMP

Duration: Five days ***Grades: 9th-12th***

Rough Riders Camp is designed for high school girls who are looking for challenging trail rides and arena classes. Rough Riders MUST have advanced riding skills. Campers will practice serpentine patterns, rodeo events, and riding on our winding ravine trails. With parental permission, these girls will have the opportunity to ride at a nearby rodeo arena (rodeo arena schedule permitting). In addition to their time in the barn, campers will get to participate in other camp activities like chapel, devos, and games. If your daughter is an experienced rider and looking for exciting equestrian activities, sign her up for Rough Riders camp!

BARN CREW CAMP NEW

Duration: Five days ***Grades: 9th-12th***

New this year! Barn Crew is a service camp for High School campers who love spending time at the barn. Barn Crew will help our barn staff tack horses, do chores and assist with the daily barn activities. They will also enjoy more advanced trail rides and riding lessons. Throughout the week, our barn staff will be using the summer theme to correlate spiritual truths with horsemanship. This camp will be fun but will include hard work and requires a servant's heart. Camper needs to have either attended our Wrangler In Training camp, Assistant Wrangler camp or have a lot of horse experience. There is a limited number of spots, so sign up today!

ASSISTANT WRANGLER CAMP (AW)

Duration: Ten or twelve days ***Grades: 9th-12th, girls only***

AW Camp is a service-based camp for high school girls and boys who have either attended Wrangler In Training camp or who have a lot of horse experience. AW's will be involved in preparing the horses for the day, which includes grooming, tacking, and morning chores. They will also spend time shadowing the barn staff as they teach basic horsemanship to younger campers. AW Camp is hard work and requires a servant's heart, but campers will also get to enjoy more advanced trail rides and riding lessons. There are a limited number of spots, so sign up today!